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Topeka in Brief

Population, 50,000
No saloons.
Area, 8 square miles.
Commission, business, form of government.
6 hospitals, annual revenue \$1,000,000.
9 public parks, including a zoo.
Telephones, 9,000.
73 miles of paving.
400 miles brick and cement walks.
115 miles of sewerage system.
70 miles of water mains, city owns plant.
9 banks, capital and surplus \$1,424,000.
6 flour mills, daily capacity 3, 600 barrels.
Number of buildings constructed 1911, 400.
47 miles electric street railway, 7 miles suburban.
72 churches, 4 Y. M. C. A. organizations with 2 buildings, 1 Y. M. C. A. building.
4 lines of steam railways.
65 passenger trains daily.
Wholesale and jobbing houses, 41.
376 manufacturing plants.
28 public schools, 240 teachers, 7,355 pupils.
Washburn college and Bethany college, 1,300 students.
6 business colleges.
About 825 automobiles.
Assessed valuation, Topeka \$53,000,000.
Employees Santa Fe general offices, 1,200.
Employees Santa Fe shops, largest railway repair shops in the world, 3,500.
Employees of Rock Island offices, 150.
Topeka has largest creamery in the world.
Manufactures 8,000,000 pounds of butter and ships 50,000,000 eggs annually.
Topeka has greatest pipe organ west of the Atlantic coast, in the Auditorium which seats 4,000 people.
Topeka has the largest pension bureau in the United States. 100,000 pensioners on lists. \$18,000,000 distributed annually.
Natural Gas, 25 cents per 1,000 feet.
150 miles natural gas mains.
Municipal lighting plant.
Cheap natural gas and electric power.
Electric Light, Heat & Power Plant furnishes current for operation of the Topeka Street Railway and 2,300 horsepower in motors and all commercial lighting in city, heat for business houses, low price economical power for factories.
Topeka has \$3,000,000 state capitol building and many other state institutions.
State hospital for the insane; cost one million dollars.
State printing and heating plant; cost one hundred and six thousand dollars.
State reform school for boys.
Memorial building (now building); cost three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
Topeka has a live Commercial club of 1,060 members.

Topeka Kan, Topeka Will Be Greater

Address Secretary Commercial Club, Topeka, Kansas

TAFT GIVEN A DEGREE.

The President Is Made a Doctor of Laws by Princeton.

Princeton, May 11.—Perfect weather and a beautiful campusgroomed for weeks for this occasion combined to make the inauguration of President Wilson today a success. The steps of Old Nassau, the first home of the college in New Jersey, were chosen for the site of the ceremony, 6,000 people or more being massed on the front campus which served as a natural amphitheater.

Mahlon Pitney, '79, associate justice of the supreme court and trustee of the university, administered the oath of office to President Wilson.

The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred on President Taft and Chief Justice White. Governor Woodrow Wilson, '73, Dr. Hibben's predecessor as president of Princeton, was not present. He sent word that he could not accept the invitation sent him because of other engagements.

"I feel a deep gratitude to this great old university for making me a Princeton man," said the president. "I am grateful to the authorities for giving me an opportunity to enjoy the quiet and inspiring atmosphere of these academic shades. Princeton has been more closely associated than almost any of its sister universities with the foundation and growth of this government and at a time like this when we are installing a new president, entitled to the presence of the president of the nation and I am happy that this event fell in my term of office so I might come and represent the people of the United States."

AN UNKNOWN HERO.

Colored Man Stops Runaway Horse and Saves Woman.

A runaway horse, drawing a light vehicle with a lady occupant Friday afternoon, was the means of bringing to light another hero.

The lady was driving north on Topeka avenue, and between Tenth and Eleventh street, the horse became frightened when a shaft of the buggy broke. The animal immediately started to kick and run. Quite a number of men on their way from the day's labor, slackened their pace and casually noticed the running horse, and heard the screams of the lady occupant, who was taking one of the fastest rides of her life. A colored man, evidently going home from work, with a dinner pail in hand, saw the perilous predicament of the woman, and running into the street caught the horse and holding on to the bridle stopped the frightened equine, barely averting a serious accident.

After the occurrence happened the man who saved the day mysteriously disappeared, and could not be found. The incident goes to show that the man least expected sometimes comes to the front.

WILL LOAN IN KANSAS.

Mr. Rosenfelt Says His Company Has Confidence in State.

"It will be a matter of only a short time until the Equitable Life Assurance company will be making farm loans in the vicinity of Topeka and over the state of Kansas," said Henry L. Rosenfelt, financial agent of the company, who was in Topeka Friday, together with President Wm. A. Day, successor of late Paul Morton.

Mr. Rosenfelt, 18, Henthorne and associates covered the city thoroughly in automobiles Friday afternoon, looking over the business situation. The party, after looking over Topeka, were quite favorably impressed by their impressions of the city.

Mr. Rosenfelt stated that over \$10,000,000 will be invested in Kansas in the near future, the intention of the company being to invest funds of the society throughout the state, coming from premiums.

The company is one of the few societies who are making loans on property and real estate in Topeka.

RIVER IS FALLING.

All Flood Records at New Orleans Have Been Broken.

New Orleans, La., May 11.—New Orleans awoke this morning with the sun beaming down upon last night's scene of confusion when the city experienced a storm that, because of the flood in the river, was the most threatening ever known. No rain fell during the latter part of the night and the clouds had vanished this morning with prospects of a fair, warm day.

The river fell gradually from 2 o'clock this morning after having exceeded all flood records here by a foot and a half.

The wind ranged from 27 miles an hour at New Orleans to 40 miles an hour at Baton Rouge and at many points along the river it swept the waves of the swollen stream over the levees.

At New Orleans five and one-half inches of rain fell from noon until 10 p. m. and about four inches fell between 7 and 9 o'clock. The Mississippi river here was backed up by the high winds and rose eight inches in two hours, between 8 and 10 o'clock, forcing the waters over the levees at several points.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

Lorimer Committee Agrees to Vote at This Session.

Washington, May 11.—Senate met at noon. Considered miscellaneous legislation. Secretary Nagel reported investigation of Lawrence strike would be completed and submitted within the next fortnight. Majority and minority members of the committee agreed to report both reports on investigation May 20 and agreed that a vote on the case be taken at this session of congress.

House met at noon. Considered private claim bills. Judiciary committee continued its investigation of charges against Commerce Court Judge Archibald.

HAD A LARGE AUDIENCE.

Despite the Rain Good Sized Crowd Hears Mr. Head.

Mr. Wm. Head, the impersonator of the Sophist School of Oratory, Chicago, gave an entertainment at the First Methodist church Friday night. In spite of the rainy weather, a large audience attended. An especially pleasing number of his pro-

gram was a Chinese monologue, of which he was the author.

The music for the program was furnished by Mrs. J. D. Clithero, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Astell and Mr. Edwin Epperson. Her first selection was a piano solo, Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillant," with orchestra accompaniment. The number was interesting because it is only rarely, except in the large cities, that such numbers are presented. It is being something of a test of the finished musician to play from memory so difficult a number with an orchestra accompaniment. Mrs. Clithero formerly lived in Topeka and has recently returned to make her home here. During her absence she has studied at New York and Denver and has made some successful concert tours.

POLICE JOTTINGS.

Tom Bradford, who lives in North Topeka, allowed a part of his property to be left that it might be used as a driveway, but Laura Mary Hart, who thought that it was intended for potatoes in the tract. This aroused the ire of the said Tom Bradford and he expressed his opinion to the said Laura and Mary Hart. The said Laura and Mary Hart did not believe the facts set forth by the said Tom Bradford and did then and there proceed to quarrel, beat and wound the said Tom Bradford with their fists much to his embarrassment and pain. On account of this the said Tom Bradford did notify the said police of the city of Topeka and the said police did arrest the said Laura and Mary Hart. The said defendants will answer to the said charges in police court at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the eleventh day of May to explain the conduct to N. B. Arnold the honorable judge of the police court of the city of Topeka.

Several cases of beer were found in the restaurant and cellar of the restaurant operated by "Hickory" Jones at 214-16 Kansas avenue by the police late Friday afternoon. This place was formerly operated by Hank Schaffer. The raid was made by Sergeant Dan Cadden with a number of other officers. Jones was taken to the police station where he was released on bond to appear in court to answer to the charge this afternoon. The wet goods were found in the basement but a few guests were found in the act of consuming a part of it, in the dining room.

Fred Smith was arrested by Officer Jake Maze in a highly intoxicated condition about 1 o'clock this morning. While Smith is being held on this charge he is wanted on a charge more serious, that of burglary. The same Smith visited and sojourned in Topeka for a short while about eighteen months ago or two years ago. While here he roomed with a family at 1301 Quincy street. During the absence of the family, it is charged, he ransacked the house and stole money amounting to about \$14. Smith was working in a livery barn but disappeared as soon as he got the money and has not been seen since. He was then until picked up by Officer Jake Maze Friday night. An effort will be made by the police to locate the persons who lost the money which Smith is supposed to have taken and the officers are anxious that Mr. Smith will be given a few hours to leave the city.

Smith claims he lives on Emporia street in the city of Emporia but the officers claim Emporia is a small town and such address as he gives. There is such an address in Wichita and the Peerless Princess is believed to be the home of the undesirable character.

Burglars broke open and wrecked a valuable cash register in the office of the Producers Creamery company at 1301 Kansas avenue and were rewarded with \$14.40 for their efforts sometime Friday night. The sum of about \$14.40 was left in the cash register at closing time and the burglars broke it open to secure this amount. The managers of the creamery will be required to spend several times this amount to make the needed repairs. The cash register, which was worth several hundred dollars, was found near the building this morning where it had been thrown or left by the burglars.

Louis Lagrand, one of the self-confessed assassins of Officer Casswell S. Matthews, has been identified as one of the men who murdered a Greek in a bunk car in the yards of the Union Pacific railroad on the morning of May 3. In addition to that, the gun which was taken away from him when he was arrested by Chief of Police Morris C. Jenkins has been identified as the property of the Greek. He also has confessed to having been implicated in a number of robberies and burglaries that have been committed in Kansas City.

In addition to the robberies and burglaries which have been committed in the Kansas-Missouri river cities were a number which were mentioned in the State Journal early this week and after Detective John Dillon of the police department of Kansas City, Kan., visited Topeka and gave out the information.

In addition to the robberies and burglaries, the police of Kansas City, Kan., have recovered a Colt's revolver which was taken by Lagrand when he robbed a man named W. K. Ekdal. The gun was in the possession of the Greek's father who runs a barber shop in Argentine, near Kansas City, Kan. Lagrand was recognized as one of the murderers of the Greek by another Greek who saw Lagrand and Miller in the bunk car before the murder and who said they leave the bunk car after the shot was fired.

SHE WAS MURDERED.

Coroner's Jury Doesn't Place Blame for Mabel Morris' Death.

Mabel Morris met her death by foul play at the hands of an unknown person, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury returned at 2:30 this afternoon. The girl, who was 23 years of age, was called to the stand today, but on account of the condition of her body, she was unable to testify.

Only such witnesses as necessary to relate the scattered incidents of the girl's death were used by the state. Mrs. Minnie Morris, the mother, told of her daughter leaving home. Ralph Wagner related how he and two companions found the girl's body in the Kaw river near the Sardin bridge, while William McDonnell testified that he saw the girl's hat in the river the day after she disappeared. Mr. Donnell was on a sand barge at the time. Mrs. H. M. Conner and L. D. Simms told of the condition of the young woman's stomach and the findings made in the post mortem examination.

Wagner's preliminary hearing is set for Monday morning in Judge Garver's court. The death of the Morris girl has attracted much interest among the colored people and the court room was crowded to suffocation today while the hearing was in progress.

LOCAL MENTION.

Six o'clock picnic dinners in Lake-wood Park are cheap and popular outings. Take your family out.

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Word has been received in Topeka announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stillman of Kansas City, Kan., formerly of Topeka. Mrs. Stillman is a sister of Mrs. H. H. St. John of this city.

It will be "pay as you enter" at the Commercial club beginning Monday noon. The 100,000 tickets that were ordered for the cafe have arrived. The fact that this number of tickets was ordered would indicate that the Commercial club intends to continue the cafe for a long time to come.

The Commercial club will employ a collector for a few days to get in back dues. There are a few members of the club who are delinquent, and who do not seem to realize that it takes money to run the organization.

The executive committee of the State Teachers' association met with the entertainment committee of the Commercial club today for the purpose of planning entertainment for the teachers of Kansas who will be in the city the fore part of November.

Sunday evening 6 o'clock dinner, Throop Hall's orchestra.

The board of directors of the Firemen's Relief association has appropriated \$1.50 which will be turned over to Mrs. Ida Garrett, widow of Lieutenant George Garrett of fire station No. 1, who died last April. The association also appropriated \$100 which will be given to Mrs. Garrett to defray funeral expenses.

Dr. F. L. Loveland will give the second of a series of addresses Sunday evening at the First M. E. church on "Bad Habits of Good People."

On the state fair grounds next fall will be located a feed store where the concessionaires will have an opportunity of purchasing supplies.

New piano for sale big discount. 211 E. Euclid. Bell 1632.

Star Lodge No. 23, A. O. U. W., and Charity Lodge No. 23, D. of H., will hold a joint open meeting at their hall, 531 North Kansas avenue, Wednesday evening, May 15. There will be music by the A. O. U. W. band, an address by Rev. J. W. Waldron, and reading by G. G. O'Brien. Mr. John W. Fisher will tell of his experience in the Spanish-American war, illustrating with stereoscopic views of Cuba taken during the American occupation of the island. Other Cuban pictures taken recently by Roy Thompson of Topeka, including the raising of the battle-ship Maine, will be shown.

To be content with your lot sow the seed with Coe's lawn grass seed and plant the back with Coe's garden seeds.

Regular services will be held Sunday at the East Side M. E. church. Sunday school 9:45, morning service at 11 o'clock with special music by the choir. Epworth League 6:30, and at 8 o'clock the Epworth League will give a literary and musical program in celebration of the league's twenty-third anniversary.

Clarence Moss, who works for the city light plant, was the victim of a careless automobile driver last night. He was driving east on Sixth avenue at Tyler street and the automobile struck his buggy from the rear, tearing it to pieces. Moss was bruised but the driver did not stop to inquire about his injuries.

POSTPONED GAMES.

Wichita, May 11.—Western League Topeka-Wichita game postponed; rain. Des Moines, May 11.—Western: Des Moines-St. Joseph game postponed; rain.

Kansas City, May 11.—Association: Kansas City-Milwaukee game postponed; wet grounds. Cincinnati, May 11.—National: Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.

St. Louis, May 11.—National: Boston-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Edgar Henry Osborn died at his home at 1214 Woodward avenue Friday afternoon. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday at the family home.

Henry Radford, age 72, of 727 Lime street, died this morning of a complication of diseases. Interment will be at Mount Auburn cemetery. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at Third Baptist church. Eleventh and Washington streets. The Third Post of the G. A. R., of which he was a member, will attend.



Joseph Johnston.

United States Senator Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, has just passed his sixty-ninth birthday. He quit school to join the Confederate army as a private, in March, 1862, and during the war he was wounded four times and rose to the rank of captain. After the war he entered upon the practice of the law, continuing in the profession seventeen years. Then he spent ten years in the banking business. He was elected governor of Alabama in 1896 and served a second term. On the death of Senator Pettus he was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term, ending March 3, 1909. His present term ends in March, 1911.

Roosevelt Carries Hennepin County. Minneapolis, May 11.—With but 22 delegates not reported of a total of 410, unofficial but revised returns for Hennepin county presidential primary held last night show: Roosevelt 352 dele-



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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

PROCLAMATION OF REWARD.
I, W. R. STUBBS, Governor of the State of Kansas, do hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, for the arrest within ninety days, and final conviction thereafter, of the unknown party or parties who, on or about March 18th, 1912, murdered Enoch Summers and his wife Clara Anthony Summers, in Crawford County, Kansas. Said reward to be paid upon final conviction.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Kansas. Done at Topeka, Kansas, this Ninth day of May, A. D. 1912.
W. R. STUBBS, Governor.

By the Governor:
CHAS. H. SESSIONS, Secretary of State.
By: J. T. BAKER, Asst. Secretary of State.

Masonic Notice.
All Master Masons are invited to assemble at Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother John W. Farnsworth, a member of Topeka Lodge No. 17 since 1868. The funeral will be held at Grace cathedral at 2 o'clock.
ERNEST R. SIMON, Master.
CARL W. NELLIS, Secretary.

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